

1. (Amended) A biaxial elastic stretch, breathable laminate, comprising

a breathable elastic film; and

an unnecked nonwoven facing material, elastomeric in a machine direction and in a cross direction, bonded to the film;

the laminate having elastic stretch of at least 50% in the machine direction and at least 50% in the cross direction.

22. (Amended) A biaxial elastic stretch, breathable laminate, comprising:

a water vapor-permeable elastic film comprising a polymer selected from a group consisting of polyurethanes, polyether amides, polyester elastomers and combinations thereof; and

a spunbond nonwoven web, having machine direction stretch and cross direction stretch, bonded to the film, wherein the spunbond nonwoven web is crimped to achieve the machine direction stretch.

37. (Amended) A biaxial elastic stretch, breathable laminate fluid barrier, comprising

a breathable elastic film; and

a necked nonwoven facing material that is creped and subsequently bonded to the film.

No additional fee is due for this Amendment because the number of independent claims remains unchanged and the total number of claims is reduced by six.

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for his comments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks. Currently, Claims 1-39 are pending.